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Ranma 1/2

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RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 13 AND UP

English dubbed DVD/bilingual • color, approximately 78 mins.

Vol.	Title	VHS	DVD	Price
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THE BEST OF RANMA 1/2—VHS BOX SET

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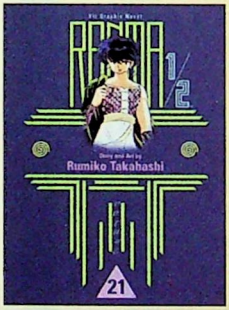
RANMA 1/2 OUTTA CONTROL DVD BOX SET

In Ranma 1/2 Outta Control, the fourth season of adventures on the comics of Rumiko Takahashi, the bestselling female comic artist in the world, we're introduced to Ranma's high school principal; the infamous Gambling King; Ranma's mom; an all-Ryoga episode; and more! The martial arts madness never stops with twenty-four more TV episodes of comedy, romance and mayhem!

Bilingual DVD • 600 minutes • DVDRBS04 • $119.98

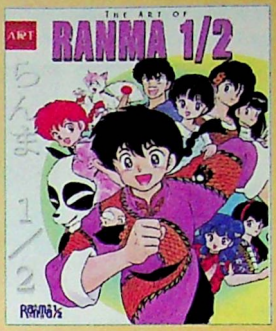
RANMA 1/2, VOLUME 21 GRAPHIC NOVEL



In this volume, Pantyhose Taro is back and he's looking for Happosai with a bottle of cursed water from the Spring of the Pious Man at Jusenkyo. But things don't always turn out as one plans. Can the occupants of the Tendo Dojo stop Pantyhose Taro from doubling his misery, and theirs?

By Rumiko Takahashi • Graphic Novel • 184 pages • B & W
C-T-RA021 • $15.95

ANIME ART GALLERY: THE ART OF RANMA 1/2 TRADE BOOK



One of Japan's and America's most beloved anime and manga series is brought to you in this full page art book. Features full-color artwork of all your favorite Ranma characters in varying styles of art media. Take a walk through Ranma's typical day and see how he fends off fanatical suitors and still gets his homework done!

Art by Rumiko Takahashi • Color, 112 pages • T-RA01 • $24.95

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Karate-fighting, gender-bending high school comedy! In this series: The conclusion of adventures with Pantyhose Taro! He returns with a vengeance and he's after Happosai or anyone who stands in his way. He is guarded with the water of his cursed spring, and no one would want to be cursed with that! He's added octopus tentacles to his list of horrors, and so it's up to Ranma and pals to clean up his mess in the baths with the ugliest monster in town! Martial arts mayhem and more!

Monthly comic • 11 issues, 32 pages each • $2.95 • C-RA1101–1111
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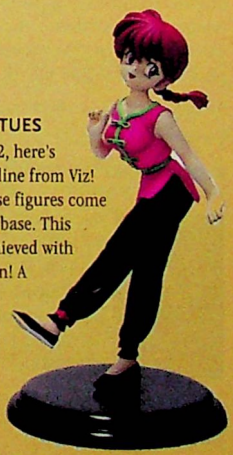

Based on the hit series, Ranma 1/2, here's our introduction to the polystone line from Viz! Standing almost 8 inches tall, these figures come fully painted and assembled, with base. This attention to detail can only be achieved with the help of Kotobukiya Co. of Japan! A must-have for any Ranma fan!

Female Ranma • CMRFIG1 • $69.95

Male Ranma • CMRFIG2 • $69.95
Available in February

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Get the whole series from the beginning for an exclusive low price. Each box set includes special bonus pack-ins: the Digital Dojo contains the Ranma 1/2 Video Jukebox videotape, and the other sets contain CDs with music from the series. The OAV Box Set contains a CD of Ranma 1/2 songs in English, not available anywhere else!

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OAV Series	$119.98/DVD-RBOS1	300 mins.

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Still on earth after all these years, the space aliens of Tenchi Muyo! are back in a new series — just in time for the new Tenchi Muyo! TV series and videos! Meet the whole gang in their out-of-the-way-house in Japan in this introductory volume: Tenchi, the hapless half-alien hero; Ryoko, superpowered ex-space pirate turned good; Ayeka, prim and proper princess of planet Jurai, and her little sister Sasami; Washu, the 20,000-year-old greatest genius in the universe; and Mihoshi, a space cop with a badge, a gun and two left feet. This volume features seven all-new stories of science-fiction craziness, romantic hijinks, and unexpected explosions!

By Hitoshi Okuda • Graphic Novel • 176 pages • B & W • C-T-TM013 • $15.95
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Introduced in Episode 12 of the anime, Monev the Gale is part of The Gung-Ho Guns, a group of twelve "superpowered killing freaks" who do Knives's bidding. The Gale has spent 20 years training to kill Vash the Stampede. Stands 9" tall, features 27 points of articulation, is sculpted by Katsuhisa Yamaguchi, has a new head sculpt, with a clear plastic body, and an interior skeleton that glows in the dark!

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Tenchi is forced to babysit for his aunt, bringing "baby Tenchi" (as seen in the OAV) back into the comic series! No longer is Sasami the youngest character in the household! No longer is Ryo-oh-ki the most incoherent! But taking care of a kid with all those aliens and science-fiction gadgets around proves to be difficult...

By Hitoshi Okuda • Monthly comic • 5 issues, 32–48 pages each
B & W • C-TM1401–1405 • $2.95

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GREAT DANGAIOH DVD

The long awaited sequel to the original Dangaioh OAV (Original Animation Video) series that was one of the first anime series to come to America over a decade ago! A mysterious explosion on Futagami Island begins a new chapter in the Dangaioh myth! Witnessed as a bright light up in the sky by only one young girl, the arrival of a mysterious someone in the sky may or may not be a signal for the end of the human race. Flash-forward to ten years later when led by the evil Professor Katou, a band of warriors calling themselves the "Tartarus Knights" have, thanks to the help of four mighty generals, begun their campaign to lay waste to the world. Their final objective? A small research station on Futagami Island. Katou's victory seems almost certain—until he encounters an advanced fortress guarding the island. From it, a group of three humanoid robots are launched.

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By Yoshikazu Yasuhiko
B&W, 120 pages • Graphic Novel

Vol. 3	C-T-GO003	$7.95
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The official manga adaptation of the classic mecha anime!

In the universal century 0079, half the human population lives in colonies in outer space. When the Principality of Zeon declares independence from Earth, a bloody civil war erupts. To save lives, young Amuro Rey must wield his father's prototype weapon—The Mobile Suit Gundam—and reshape the future of war.

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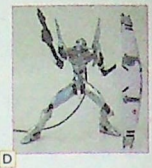
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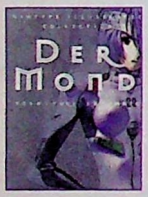

Viz is proud to bring you Der Mond—the most beautiful anime and manga artbook of the season! Viz has worked closely with the original printers to assure that the English-language Der Mond is of the same quality as the original. Printed from the same film as the Japanese version, in the same oversize format (13" x 10"), and even with the same slipcover! The only difference is you'll get to read Yoshiyuki Sadamoto's translated liner notes on **120 pages of full-color paintings and illustrations** from **Evangelion**, as well as his other works available in America such as **Nadia** and **Royal Space Force**, and more! You won't want to miss his insider commentary on the **Eva** phenomenon!

By Yoshiyuki Sadamoto • Color, 120 pages • T-DERM • $29.95

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Imported from Japan! Created as a companion piece to the "Matsumura EVA" figure, sculpted by popular Japanese artist Shinobu Matsumura, the *Third Angel Sachiel* is the first villain to be made for Kaiyodo's *NGE* figure line. This figure features articulation at the shoulders, and was sculpted by Art Asylum—the first non-Japanese designers to create a *Neon Genesis Evangelion* figure! The evil *Third Angel* comes with a detailed base containing a crushed NERV ship and trees, and a defensive A.T. (Absolute Terror) Field! The most outstanding feature of this awesome new figure is its destructive pile-driver-like attack (twin bio-spears that thrust out of its palms and forearms)! Original Japanese packaging. 8" tall.

C-M-EVASAC • $22.99

EVANGELION MOVIE: END OF EVANGELION DVD

From Manga Entertainment! The invasion of Central Dogma commences. In order to protect the Eva pilots from assassination, Asuka is launched in Unit-02. Major Misato, NERV's Operations Chief, desperately tries to persuade Shinji to join the fray, but his reluctance to do so leaves Asuka facing Seele's nine production model Evas *alone*. Ikari Gendo, NERV's Commander, rushes to begin his program for Human Complementation before Seele gains the upper hand. Old rivalries are resolved, and startling revelations are made as humanity's Final Judgment approaches, but the ultimate fate of mankind rests neither with Seele, nor Gendo, but within the delicate mind of Shinji Ikari.

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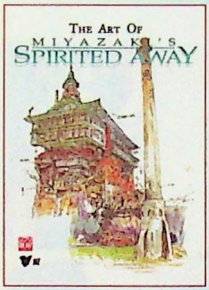
FANTASY

Spirited Away, the new film from **Hayao Miyazaki**, director of **Kiki's Delivery Service** and **Princess Mononoke**, is the story of Chihiro, a 10-year-old girl in the midst of a move to the suburbs, who wanders into a mysterious town and finds an "other world" of gods and monsters, ruled over by a witch. There, humans are changed into animals and disappear. To survive in this new world, poor Chihiro has to go to work in a huge bathhouse patronized by bizarre beings. Miyazaki's **Spirited Away** is now released by **Disney**!

MIYAZAKI'S
SPIRITED AWAY

"With its subtle use of colors, clear lines, rich detail and its realistic depiction of fantastical elements ... this is one of the year's best films."
—ROGER EBERT

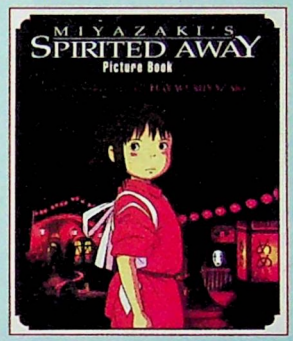
THE ART OF SPIRITED AWAY



The Art of Spirited Away collects color illustrations from **Spirited Away** for the first time in an English edition. This large, hardcover coffee-table book features artwork from the acclaimed animated film, **Spirited Away**, directed by **Hayao Miyazaki**. This book features color stills, sketches, storyboards, and illustrations used to create the rich fantasy world of the film, and includes a complete English-language script.

Based on the film by creator Hayao Miyazaki • Trade Book • color
240 pages • T-SPA01 • $34.95

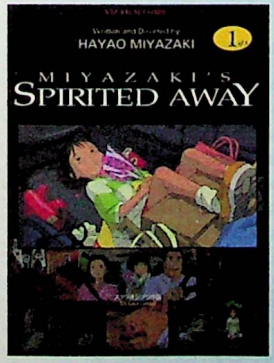
SPIRITED AWAY PICTURE BOOK



Spirited Away Picture Book is a children's storybook illustrated with color stills from the film, **Spirited Away** (Sen to Chihiro no Kamikakushi)!

Based on the film by creator Hayao Miyazaki
• Trade Book • color
168 pages
T-SPAPB1 • $19.95

SPIRITED AWAY FILM COMICS, VOLUMES 1–5



Film comics based directly on the movie directed by Miyazaki! See the film come to life in these great 5" x 7" softback comics!

Original story by Hayao Miyazaki • Film Comic
color • 168–172 pages

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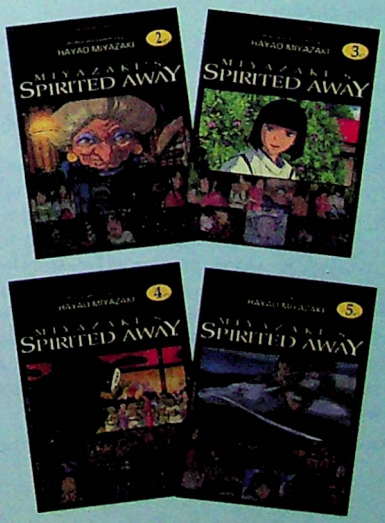

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A: Fushigi-Yûgi primagraphy • 18 3/8" x 23 7/8" • C-M-FYPM1 • $299.95

B: Utena primagraphy • 23 1/8" x 17 3/4" • C-M-RGPM1 • $299.95

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(3" x 4")

Chichiri
(3" tall)

Treasure box
(3" x 4" x 2.5")

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- Treasure Box: voices of the two original Japanese cast members
- Mini Figure: CHICHIRI
- Note Pad 100-page
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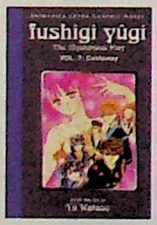

When best friends Miaka and Yui open an ancient Chinese book, they find themselves transported to a parallel world! In this volume, the ceremony to summon Suzaku has been ruined by Amiboshi-a Seiryu warrior posing as Chiriko! Just when all hope seems lost, Tai Yi Jun appears from a flame before Miaka and tells her of the Jewel of the Northern God that may be the key to completing the ceremony. But along with this new hope, Tai Yi Jun also tells Miaka that to summon Suzaku, she must be a virgin. Can Miaka bring herself to sever her relationship to Tamahome?

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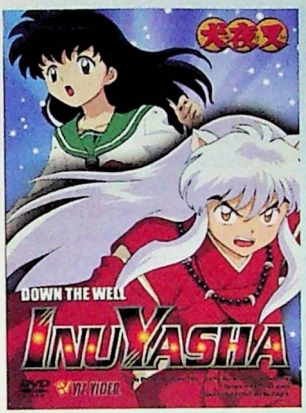

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INU-YASHA, VOLUME 13, GRAPHIC NOVEL

In this volume, Inu-Yasha fights tooth and claw to protect both Kikyo and Kagome from the dark denizens of the demon pit, whose depths have produced monsters of incredible power. But, just as victory is near, Kikyo allows the incredibly powerful demon to escape and be absorbed by Naraku whose body is now reformed! Why has Kikyo allied herself with the most evil of all demons?

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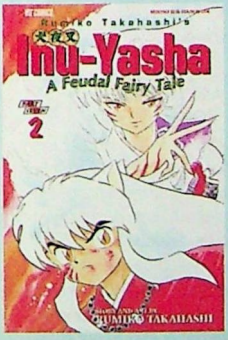

When Kagome's preincarnation, Kikyo, returns from the grave, will Inu-Yasha succumb to her ghostly spell? Then, Kagome is shrunk and must face the terrors of a plant-ogre's garden; and our heroes meet a tragic brother and sister whom a demon turned into the fiercest of enemies.

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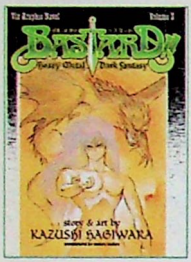

The kingdom of Metallicana is under attack by the dark forces of four rebel armies sweeping the world. The legend is that a virgin's kiss may awaken "Dark Schneider," an ancient evil wizard sealed within the body of Lucien, a seemingly normal 14-year-old-boy. But the unpredictable, lecherous Dark Schneider must immediately face his former colleagues, the Far Divine Kings—as Ninja Master Gara unleashes a plan to put Dark Schneider back under HIS control!

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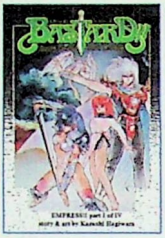

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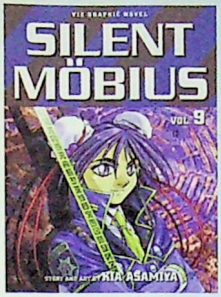

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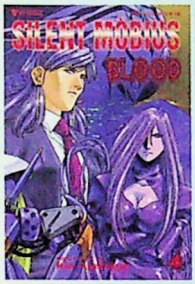

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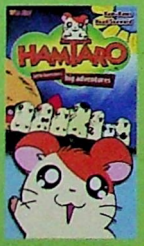

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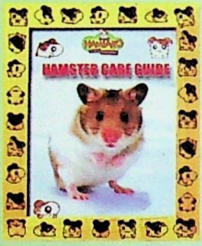

Reviewed by an accredited veterinarian, this adorable book teaches children how to choose and raise a hamster. Everyone's favorite hamster Hamtaro serves as a guide through this book packed full of vivid photographs of hamsters, and is stuffed with vital, scientific, and practical info on caring for hamsters.

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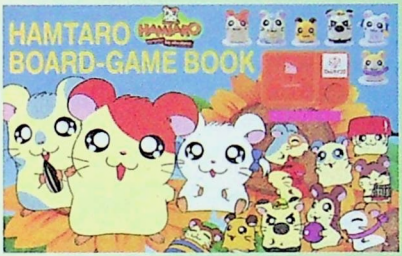

This clever board game book, folds open to create several different game boards. It includes eight different game boards, six plastic pieces in the shapes of the Ham-Ham bunch, a battery-powered die, and simple instructions!

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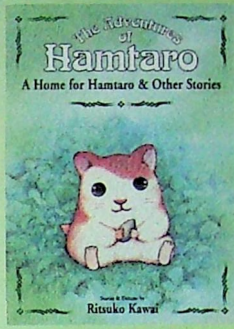

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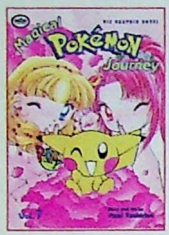

Shôjo (girls') comic artist Yumi Tsukirino takes on the Pokémon universe and centers it around the tragicomic romantic adventures of a new Pokémon trainer, love-struck Hazel. Come meet a host of feminine rivals, plus an ever-growing cast of Pokémon. In this volume, Clefairy thought it would be a shoe-in for an art contest at the fairgrounds until the painter Pokémon Smeargle upstaged everybody. Can Clefairy's friends help the distraught Pokémon get out of its funk?

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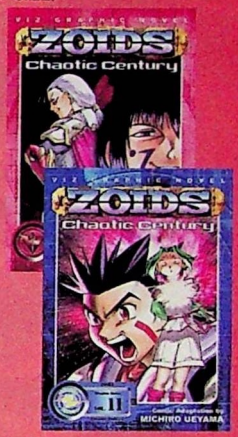

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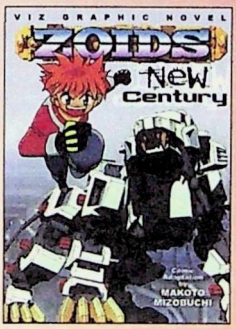

This graphic novel of ZOIDS (ZOIDS /Zero in Japan) is the Pokémon-esque version of ZOIDS. Bit is a scavenger when, during an officially sanctioned ZOID battle, he helps out one of the ZOID Tournament teams. They grudgingly invite Bit to join their team, and he starts to pilot the "untamable" Liger Zero—a very powerful ZOID.

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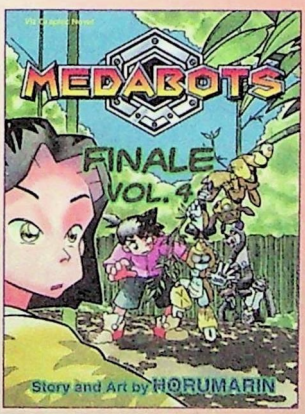

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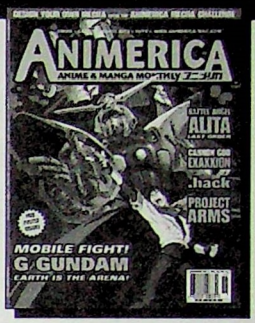

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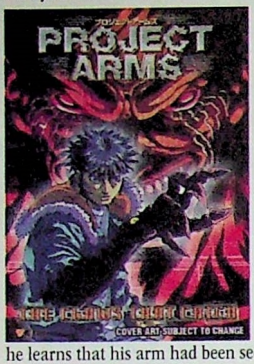

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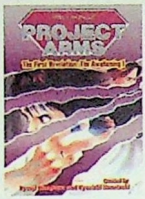

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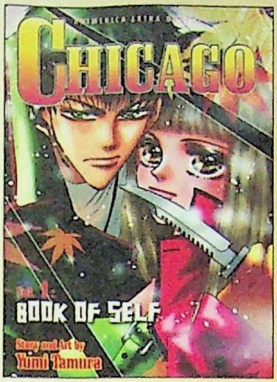

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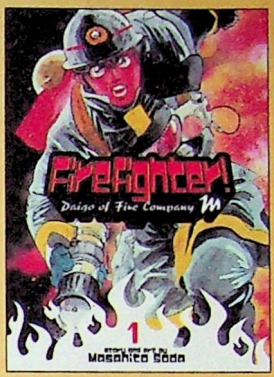

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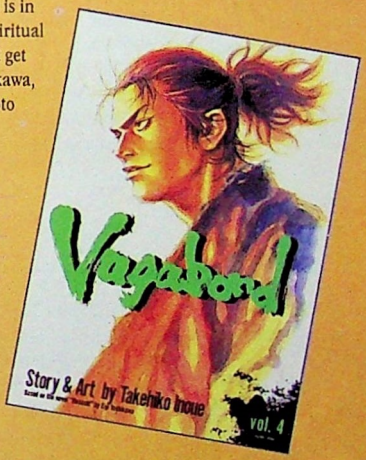

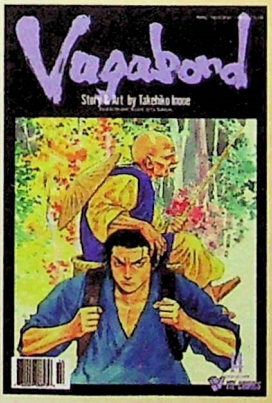

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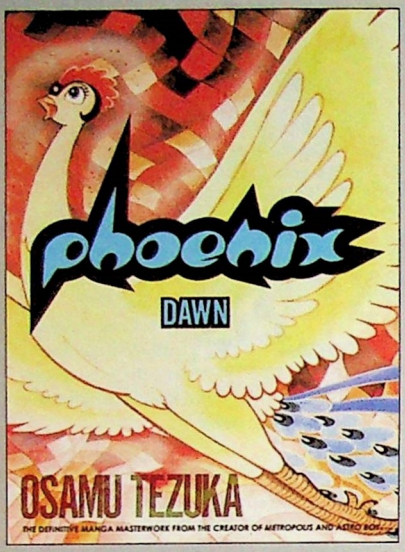

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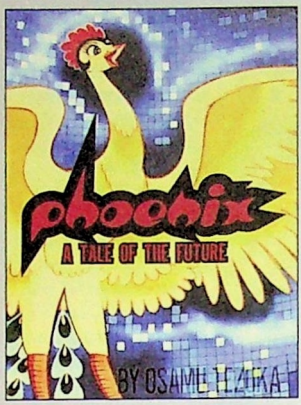

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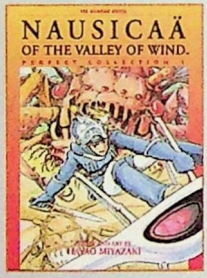

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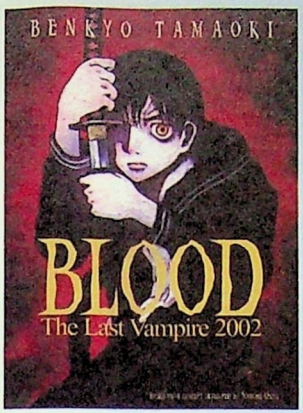

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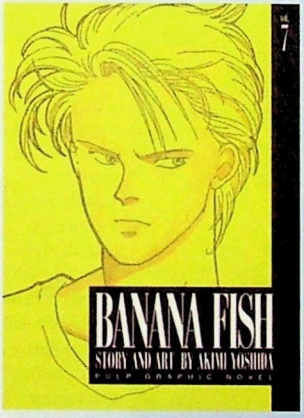

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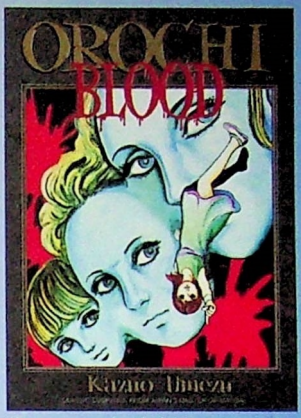

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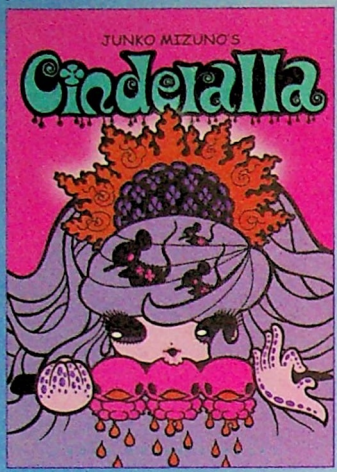

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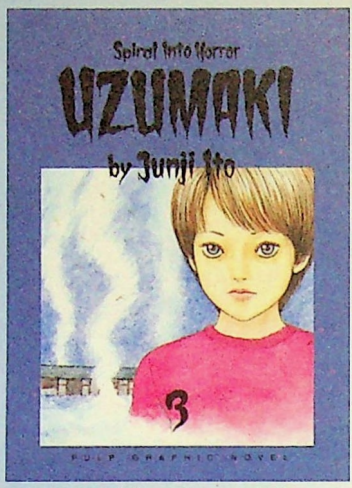

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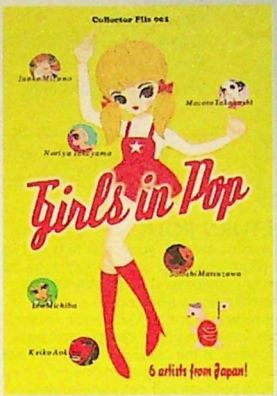

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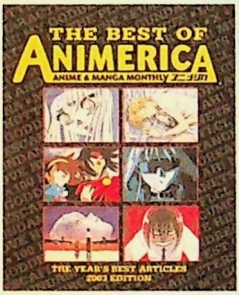

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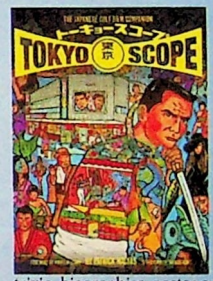

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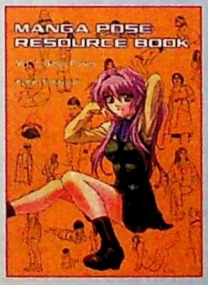

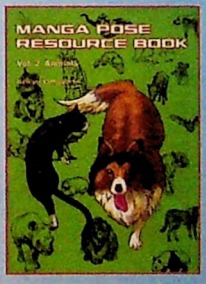

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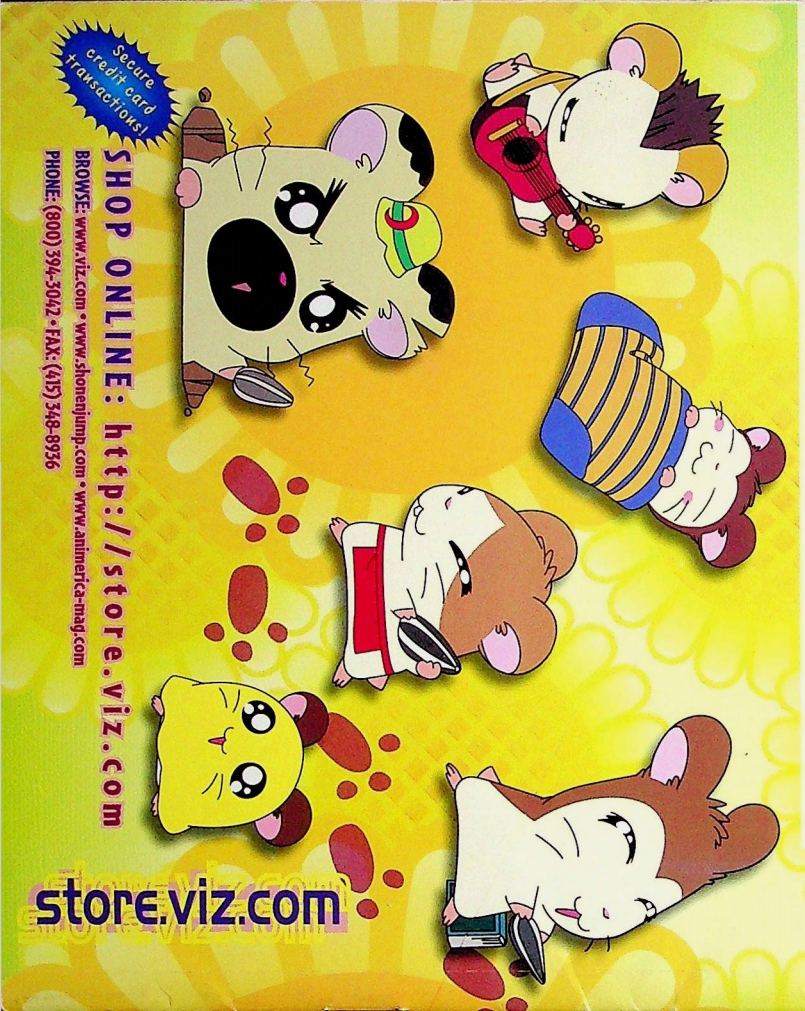

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